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Election returns are still coming slowly in from remote districts. It would immortalize the man who should invent some method which would give complete returns the day after election.

The Portland Journal did the handsome thing by St. Johns last Sunday by giving a neat, accurate and up-to-date two-column write up of the city in its issue of that date. The Journal has a large list of subscribers in St. Johns and such treatment is calculated to largely increase its list. The people of St. Johns like fair play and when a paper gives us what is coming to us instead of knocking as the papers of Portland have too often done, they will appreciate it.

## VOTE EQUAL SUFFRAGE.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found an appeal from Mrs. Abigail Scott Duniway, president of the state equal suffrage association, to the voters of the state. Mrs. Duniway is a grand woman and is making the fight of her life this year for equal suffrage in Oregon. There are few indeed who would not be willing to grant the tax-paying woman equal suffrage, for that embodies the principle which severed the United States from the mother country. There is not the slightest reason under the sun to deny any woman the same right as a man of like intelligence and ability except the lingering sentiments of semi-barbarism which if not in words, in deeds declare woman to be an inferior being. No greater mistake can be made by a voter of Oregon than to vote against woman suffrage. To vote for woman suffrage means a vote for the purest, the brightest, the best of humanity to have an equal right with all men in the making of the laws which govern us all. Therefore when you come to the ballot box in June do not fail to make an X between number 316 and the word "yes" on your ballot and help our mothers, sisters, wives, sweethearts, to a place of equality by our sides. No greater honor can man bestow upon womanhood than to cast a vote to this end, and really, no greater insult can he offer her than to vote against the measure, for it classes her with idiots and convicts.

## Communicated

Editor Review: I thought I would write a few lines in regard to our late friend and brother, W. B. Evans, who was buried on last Sunday. Every one who has traveled over the St. Johns electric road knows Billy Evans who was motorman for so long a time until failing health compelled him to retire from his post. Only those who have filled a like position know what a strain it is on the mind to be on time, to watch for passengers, look out for obstructions and at the same time be cheerful and kind to every one. How well Billy did his part is attested by the length of time he was in the company's service. Commencing as a fireman on the Mount Tabor line, he was transferred to the St. Johns line and was an engineer until the road was changed to electric. He was the first man who took an electric car from St. Johns to Piedmont. He was ever ready to oblige his fellow workers and often in the morning at 5 o'clock when every one else was asleep in St. Johns, Billy was up and ready to start on duty and as the special car would go to the barn, it was then we came in close touch with one another, and what visits we used to have! There was Valentine, Lieberman, F. A. Smith and the writer. Just a few that I think will always remember those mornings as we had to look out one for another, but they are gone just like our friend and brother, never to return. We liked Billy and how well he was esteemed by the community was attested by the number at his funeral. Peninsula lodge, I. O. O. F., were there with a special car, the railway company furnishing a car. Laurel lodge, while not in a body, turned out well and the Rebekah lodges were well represented. The sermon by Rev. C. P. Gates of Laurel lodge was a fine eulogy on the life of the departed. The singing by the quartet from Peninsula lodge No. 128 was grand. Castle, Shaver, McKean and Dotson did well. Then there was the song by the Welsh Cambrian social society of Portland that was beautiful. Everything was so nicely arranged and so well carried out that it was a great source of consolation to the bereaved family and friends. We think this little tribute is due our brother and fellow workman. Good bye Billy. We will all have to travel the same road some time, whenever the grim motorman of death calls for us.  
T. J. M.

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The March number of Opportunities of Today, a monthly publication issued by the States Publishing Co., Chicago, reached our exchange table this week. There is much of interest in it which will make it worthy of preservation. One thing is that it is a number devoted to knocking President Roosevelt and his policies. It is emphatically a corporation publication, advocating the exploiting of cities by these concerns, and no bigger lie could be conceived either in the world of politics or of finance than the following:

"One year ago there was a shortage of 150,000 freight cars in the United States. Now there are 350,000 freight cars sidetracked—due to the policies of President Roosevelt."

The people are cognizant of the fact that the 350,000 empties sidetracked are due entirely to the skin game being played by Wall street and the trusts who started the panic, which is recoiling upon their own heads and will cost them more millions than it will the common people dollars. For it will lead to restrictive legislation which will cut off billions of their stealings from the government and the people.

## New Christian Church.

The Christian church, a little body of devoted Christians are to be commended for their enterprise. Two weeks ago, disgusted by the filthy condition of the hall in which they had been holding meetings, made so by some dance the night before, where whiskey bottles, cigars and cigarettes played an important part, they decided to build a temporary building in which to worship on the lot they are paying for on New York street. Work was begun the next day and last Sunday, Easter Sunday, they held their first services in their own building. It is a small structure, but it will do for the present and it is dedicated to the worship of God and not Bacchus, and is therefore a clean place, where one can sit with comfort and enjoy the sermon without being obliged to keep smelling salts at one's face to kill the stench of the remnants of the orgies of the night before.

## A Happy Birthday.

A very pretty birthday party was given Laura Jones on her 12th birthday by Mrs. J. H. Jones at their residence. Those present were Katie and Rachel Shetter, Cordelia Cross, Annabel and Irene Ellis, Virginia Peterson, Marie Bredeson, Gladys Favors, Royal Cross, Ivan Favors, Amos Jones and James Schrimphser. Supper was served and all had a pleasant time.

## Socialists Gain in Wisconsin.

Our socialist friend, Charlie Anderson, handed us a Chicago paper The Daily Socialist which contains an account of the recent city election of Milwaukee from which we clip the following. If the socialists would cut the Emma Goldman element and their tendencies from their policies they would sweep the earth, but we do not believe they will ever gain control of the government so long as they do not and we would pity the people if they ever did. "The hottest campaign that this city has ever known resulted in the election of Dave Rose, Democrat, by only 2,247 votes over Emil Seidel, Social Democrat. The Socialists held all their old wards, elected 9 aldermen, gaining 3 new wards, increased their vote 4,000 and polled a vote of 20,868 for Seidel, as against 23,115 for Rose."

## Pointers for our Patrons.

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No. 45 to J. Cunningham to erect a residence on lot 16, block 2 Oak Park, fronting on Hartman between Charleston and Cruikshank \$600.

No. 46 to C. E. Carlson to erect residence on lots 31 and 32, block 23 Point View for J. Haggblom, fronting on Lehigh between Portland boulevard and Seneca street \$1000.

No. 47 to W. L. Mills to erect a residence on lot 9 block 3 St. Johns Park addition fronting on Kellogg between Catlin and St. Johns avenue. \$1800.

No. 48 to H. M. Walderf to erect barn on lot 1 and 2 block 24, Point View addition fronting on Dayton, between Fessenden and Seneca \$250.

## To Whom It May Concern.

For the name and residence of the owner of any property in St. Johns or vicinity, call on or write T. T. Parker, attorney at law, in Holbrook building.  
Titles to real property.

## Appeal to Voters.

Gentlemen, voters, sons, brothers: I am growing old; but I cannot rest until you have given us the victory. Every hour I spend in this service is a labor of love. Every dollar I donate is personal sacrifice. Have the faithful mothers of Oregon not earned your affirmative votes for their full and free enfranchisement? You ought not to be afraid of us. You are equipped with ballots. We are not. We are depending upon you to honor our flag of truce by voting, "yes" in our behalf in this unequal contest. You know you would only compel us to repeat this struggle in 1910 if you should fail us now. But we believe you will not fail. You have but to unlock the door to the closed citadel of liberty, leaving us free to choose for ourselves, exactly as you do, as to whether to vote or not to vote, at every succeeding election. Thus only can you acquire yourselves as free men and relieve us from further effort to secure equality with our sons before the law.

Abigail Scott Duniway,  
Mother of Native Sons, and  
President Oregon State Equal Suffrage association.

## Base Ball Sunday

The Apostles go to Woodburn to wallop the stitches out of the aggregation of base ball experts of that place Sunday. There's a lot of enthusiastic rooters going with the bunch to cheer them on to victory. All who wish to go must be at the S. P. depot in time to take the 8:15 a. m. train. Don't wait for the last car and get hung up on the bridge until your train is gone. Go over early.

## RESOLUTION

Resolved, That the council of the city of St. Johns, Oregon, deem it expedient and necessary to establish the grade on Kellogg street from the north line of Catlin street to the south line of St. Johns avenue.

Adopted April 21, 1908.  
A. M. ESSON,  
Recorder.

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## ORDINANCE NO. 174

An Ordinance to Authorize the Issue by the City of St. Johns of Municipal Bonds in the sum of Sixty Thousand Dollars to run for a Period of Twenty Years from their Date and Bearing Interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, interest payable semi-annually: Twenty-three thousand five hundred dollars for purchasing river front lots three, four, five and six, in James Johns Addition, sometimes known as James Johns First Addition to the City of St. Johns, Multnomah County, Oregon, for Public Dock purposes; and Thirty-six thousand five hundred dollars for the purpose of erecting, building and constructing a Public Dock on said lots.

The City of St. Johns does ordain as follows:

Section 1. That whereas, the council of the city of St. Johns, Multnomah County, Oregon, did on the 3rd day of March, 1908, at a regular meeting of said council, adopt a resolution, which said resolution read: "Resolved, That the council of the city of St. Johns, Oregon, do hereby direct, authorize and empower the mayor and city recorder of said city to issue and dispose of bonds of the city of St. Johns, in the sum of sixty thousand dollars, to run twenty years and draw interest from the date of said bonds at the rate of six per cent per annum, interest payable semi-annually; twenty-three thousand five hundred dollars for purchasing River Front lots three, four, five and six, in James Johns Addition, sometimes known as James Johns First Addition to the City of St. Johns, Multnomah County, state of Oregon, for public dock purposes; and thirty-six thousand five hundred dollars for the purpose of erecting, building and constructing a public dock on said lots for public dock purposes, subject to ratification by the qualified electors of the city of St. Johns at the election to be held as provided by the charter of said city, on Monday, the 6th day of April, 1908."

And whereas, the said council of the city of St. Johns at said regular meeting thereof on the 3rd day of March, 1908, authorized, direct and empower the recorder of said city of St. Johns to publish notice of said election according to law and the charter of said city of St. Johns, to be held in the city of St. Johns on the 6th day of April, 1908 between the hours of nine o'clock a. m. and seven o'clock p. m. of said day for the qualified electors of said city of St. Johns to vote upon the said proposition of issuing said Municipal Bonds as aforesaid;

And whereas, the recorder of said city of St. Johns thereupon procured to be published in the St. Johns Review, a weekly newspaper of general circulation published in said city of St. Johns weekly, a notice of said election for four consecutive weeks, the first publication being on the 6th day of March, 1908, and the last publication being the 3rd day of April, 1908, both dates inclusive as shown by the affidavit of the foreman of said newspaper, which said affidavit is on file in the office of the city recorder of the city of St. Johns;

And whereas, on the 6th day of April, 1908, between the hours of nine o'clock a. m. and seven o'clock p. m. of said day, said election was so held in legal and regular form according to law and the charter of said city of St. Johns; and whereas, thereafter the canvassing board duly and legally appointed to canvass the vote had at said election so held on the 6th day of April, 1908, duly and regularly canvassed said vote and did certify that there had been cast at said election on said Bond question the whole number of 491 votes; and that the number of votes cast in favor of the issuance of said bonds by said city of St. Johns was, at said election, 349 and that the number of votes cast against the issuance of said bonds by the said city of St. Johns was 145 and which said certificate is on file in the office of said city recorder of said city of St. Johns;

And whereas, on the 8th day of April, 1908, the recorder of said city of St. Johns duly and legally made and filed his certificate in the office of said city recorder, that at said election on the 6th day of April, 1908, the vote in favor of the issuance of said Municipal Bonds had carried and that their issuance was approved by the qualified electors of the city of St. Johns;

And whereas, it appears that the said proposition of issuing Municipal Bonds, so submitted to the electors of said city of St. Johns received more than the necessary two-thirds of the votes of the electors voting thereon in favor of the issuance of said bonds for the purpose

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stated in said notice of said election, and that the said electors of said city of St. Johns have thereby favored, approved and authorized the incurring of the debt necessitated thereby and as authorizing the issuance and sale of bonds therefor, as required by the charter of said city of St. Johns;

Section 2.—Now therefore, the city of St. Johns does ordain as follows:

That the mayor and city recorder of the city of St. Johns, for, and on behalf of the said city of St. Johns are hereby directed, authorized and empowered to issue and dispose of bonds of the city of St. Johns, Oregon, to the amount of sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000.00) of denominations of (\$500.00) five hundred dollars each, under the seal of the city of St. Johns, with interest coupons attached thereto numbered consecutively. That said bonds shall bear date of April 21, 1908, and shall run twenty (20) years from date, and bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, interest payable semi-annually from date of bonds; both principal and interest payable in United States gold coin at Peninsula bank, in the city of St. Johns, Oregon; said bonds and coupons shall be signed by the mayor and attested by the recorder of the said city of St. Johns, under the seal of the city of St. Johns, and the said bonds shall have thereon interest coupons representing each semi-annual payment of interest, and shall be made payable to bearer.

Said bonds must be sold after advertising the sale thereof in at least one newspaper of general circulation published in the city of St. Johns, and one eastern newspaper devoted to financial matters. Sealed bids only shall be taken for said bonds, and they shall be sold to the highest responsible bidder, but among equal bidders preference in the sale and allotment shall be given to bidders residing in the state of Oregon.

The council shall have power to reject any and all bids and to re-advertise for bids for the same. Said bonds shall be sold for cash in gold coin of the United States and at not less than par. The proceeds of such sale of said bonds shall be placed in the treasury to the credit of the proper fund as herein and hereafter set forth and shall be applied exclusively to the purpose and object mentioned in this ordinance until such object be fully accomplished, after which, if any surplus remains, such surplus shall be transferred to the sinking fund for the payment of said bonds.

Section 3.—The proceeds from the sale of said bonds shall be expended exclusively as follows, to-wit: Twenty-three thousand five hundred dollars, (\$23,500.00) to pay the purchase price of river front lots Three, Four, Five and Six, in James Johns Addition, sometimes known as James Johns First Addition to St. Johns, Multnomah County, Oregon; and thirty-six thousand five hundred dollars for erecting, building, constructing and maintaining a public dock on said lots.

Section 4. If it shall at any time appear, either before or after the issuance or delivery of said bonds, that the same are not valid and legal obligations against the city of St. Johns, by the de-

cision of any court having jurisdiction in any cause, then the city of St. Johns will, on demand and the surrender of said bonds, or any portion thereof, pay to the holder or holders the par value of such bonds so surrendered, together with interest thereon in like coin at the rate of six per cent per annum, all in United States gold coin from the date of said bonds to the date of the surrender thereof; provided that if any interest coupons have been paid on such bonds so surrendered, the amount thereof shall be deducted from the amount of interest to be paid. And the proffer of the surrender of said bonds, or any portion of them, shall constitute a valid and legal obligation to the amount thereof immediately collectible against the city of St. Johns.

Passed the Council April 21, 1908.  
Approved April 21, 1908.

Attest:  
A. M. ESSON, Recorder.  
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## Bryan's Wooing.

Darling maid, would'st thou forsake me?  
Bless your soul you cannot shake me.  
See my smile, you're bound to take me  
And a' that;

Yes I know, I mean disaster,  
But I'm sticking like a plaster,  
Of free silver I'm the master  
By the Platte.

Teddy R. has swiped my thunder,  
But they cannot keep me under,  
Of the age I am the wonder,  
Note my grace.

Only twice they've knocked me silly,  
But I'm still your charming Willie;  
Do not look at me so chilly,  
Ancient maid.

This is leap year please remember,  
O' right loves dying ember,  
I am May, you are December,  
What of that?

I am dying for your wooing,  
I will welcome your pursuing,  
Tho' I've oft been your undoing,  
I stand pat.

How I love your every frizzle,  
Over you my love doth mizzle,  
And I wait in sun and drizzle,  
For your smile.

I will take the risk nor falter,  
I would drag you to the altar,  
Though I fear 'twill be a halter,  
After while.

If you choose another lover,  
Near the altar I will hover,  
With a shotgun under cover,  
And my jaw.

Then into my arms be falling,  
Don't you hear your Willie calling?  
And Free Silver's kid is bawling  
For a ma.  
Ex.

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